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Sir:

CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

Relating to the above-identified United States patent application, and under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of German Application No. 10 2004 007 780.0 filed in the German Patent Office on February 18, 2004.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, a certified copy of said German application is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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